



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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S/N 09/360,440

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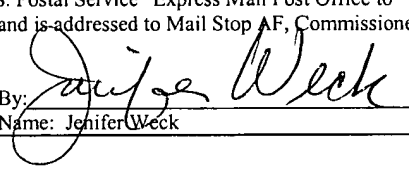
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert M. Craig Examiner: To, Baoquoc N.
Serial No.: 09/360,440 Group Art Unit: 2162
Filed: 07/26/1999 Docket No.: MS140696.1/40062.25US01
Title: LOGIC TABLE ABSTRACTION LAYER FOR ACCESSING
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$124.00 as payment for the additional claims
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
34	-	32	=	2	x	18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent Claims								
4	-	3	=	1	x	88.00	=	\$88.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$124.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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